

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

CATHERINE DUKES, Individually and On Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	Civil Action No. 1:04-cv-10315-PBS
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vs.	:	Related Actions:
	:	1:04-cv-10355-PBS
	:	1:04-cv-10405-PBS
COLUMBIA ACORN FUND, COLUMBIA ACORN	:	1:04-cv-10408-PBS
SELECT, COLUMBIA ACORN USA, COLUMBIA	:	1:04-cv-10534-PBS
ASSET ALLOCATION FUND, COLUMBIA	:	1:04-cv-10555-MLW
BALANCED FUND, COLUMBIA COMMON	:	1:04-cv-10567-MEL
STOCK FUND, COLUMBIA DISCIPLINED	:	1:04-cv-10603-PBS
VALUE FUND, COLUMBIA DIVIDEND INCOME	:	
FUND, COLUMBIA GROWTH & INCOME FUND,	:	
COLUMBIA GROWTH FUND, COLUMBIA	:	
GROWTH STOCK FUND, COLUMBIA LARGE	:	
CAP CORE FUND, COLUMBIA LARGE CAP	:	
GROWTH FUND, COLUMBIA LARGE	:	
COMPANY INDEX FUND, COLUMBIA LIBERTY	:	
FUND, COLUMBIA MID CAP GROWTH FUND,	:	
COLUMBIA MID CAP VALUE FUND,	:	
COLUMBIA REAL ESTATE EQUITY FUND,	:	
COLUMBIA SMALL CAP FUND, COLUMBIA	:	
SMALL CAP VALUE FUND, COLUMBIA SMALL	:	
COMPANY EQUITY FUND, COLUMBIA SMALL	:	
COMPANY INDEX FUND, COLUMBIA	:	
STRATEGIC INVESTOR FUND, COLUMBIA	:	
TAX-MANAGED AGGRESSIVE GROWTH FUND,	:	
COLUMBIA TAX-MANAGED GROWTH FUND,	:	
COLUMBIA TAX-MANAGED GROWTH FUND II,	:	
COLUMBIA TAX-MANAGED VALUE FUND,	:	
COLUMBIA TECHNOLOGY FUND, COLUMBIA	:	
THERMOSTAT FUND, COLUMBIA UTILITIES	:	
FUND, COLUMBIA YOUNG INVESTOR FUND,	:	
COLUMBIA ACORN INTERNATIONAL FUND,	:	
COLUMBIA ACORN INTERNATIONAL SELECT	:	
FUND, COLUMBIA EUROPE FUND, COLUMBIA	:	

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**DECLARATION OF NANCY FREEMAN GANS IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION  
OF THE COLUMBIA FUNDS LEAD PLAINTIFF MOVANTS FOR CONSOLIDATION,  
APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF, APPOINTMENT OF STEERING  
COMMITTEE, APPROVAL OF SELECTION OF LEAD COUNSEL,  
COORDINATING COUNSEL, AND LIAISON COUNSEL**

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GLOBAL EQUITY FUND, COLUMBIA	:
INTERNATIONAL EQUITY FUND, COLUMBIA	:
INTERNATIONAL STOCK FUND, COLUMBIA	:
NEWPORT ASIA PACIFIC FUND, COLUMBIA	:
NEWPORT JAPAN OPPORTUNITIES FUND,	:
COLUMBIA NEWPORT GREATER CHINA	:
FUND, COLUMBIA NEWPORT TIGER FUND,	:
COLUMBIA CONTRARIAN INCOME FUND,	:
COLUMBIA CORPORATE BOND FUND,	:
COLUMBIA FEDERAL SECURITIES FUND,	:
COLUMBIA FIXED INCOME SECURITIES	:
FUND, COLUMBIA FLOATING RATE	:
ADVANTAGE FUND, COLUMBIA FLOATING	:
RATE FUND, COLUMBIA HIGH YIELD FUND,	:
COLUMBIA HIGH YIELD OPPORTUNITY FUND,	:
COLUMBIA INCOME FUND, COLUMBIA	:
INTERMEDIATE BOND FUND, COLUMBIA	:
INTERMEDIATE GOVERNMENT INCOME	:
FUND, COLUMBIA MONEY MARKET FUND,	:
COLUMBIA QUALITY PLUS BOND FUND,	:
COLUMBIA SHORT TERM BOND FUND,	:
COLUMBIA STRATEGIC INCOME FUND,	:
COLUMBIA US TREASURY INDEX FUND,	:
COLUMBIA CALIFORNIA TAX-EXEMPT FUND,	:
COLUMBIA CONNECTICUT INTERMEDIATE	:
MUNICIPAL BOND, COLUMBIA	:
CONNECTICUT TAX-EXEMPT FUND,	:
COLUMBIA FLORIDA INTERMEDIATE	:
MUNICIPAL BOND FUND, COLUMBIA HIGH	:
YIELD MUNICIPAL FUND, COLUMBIA	:
INTERMEDIATE TAX-EXEMPT BOND FUND,	:
COLUMBIA MANAGED MUNICIPALS FUND,	:
COLUMBIA MASSACHUSETTS	:
INTERMEDIATE MUNICIPAL BOND FUND,	:
COLUMBIA MASSACHUSETTS TAX-EXEMPT	:
FUND, COLUMBIA MUNICIPAL MONEY	:
MARKET FUND, COLUMBIA NATIONAL	:
MUNICIPAL BOND FUND, COLUMBIA NEW	:
JERSEY INTERMEDIATE MUNICIPAL BOND	:
FUND, COLUMBIA NEW YORK	:
INTERMEDIATE MUNICIPAL BOND FUND,	:
COLUMBIA NEW YORK TAX-EXEMPT FUND,	:
COLUMBIA OREGON MUNICIPAL BOND	:
FUND, COLUMBIA PENNSYLVANIA	:

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INTERMEDIATE MUNICIPAL BOND FUND,  
 COLUMBIA RHODE ISLAND INTERMEDIATE  
 MUNICIPAL BOND FUND, COLUMBIA TAX-  
 EXEMPT FUND, COLUMBIA TAX-EXEMPT  
 INSURED FUND, COLUMBIA SMALL CAP  
 GROWTH FUND, COLUMBIA EUROPEAN  
 THEMATIC EQUITY FUND, COLUMBIA  
 GLOBAL THEMATIC EQUITY FUND,  
 COLUMBIA DAILY INCOME COMPANY FUND  
 (collectively known as "COLUMBIA FUNDS");  
 COLUMBIA ACORN TRUST, COLUMBIA  
 BALANCED FUND INC./OR, COLUMBIA  
 COMMON STOCK FUND INC., COLUMBIA  
 DAILY INCOME COMPANY, COLUMBIA FIXED  
 INCOME SECURITIES FUND INC., COLUMBIA  
 FLOATING RATE ADVANTAGE FUND,  
 COLUMBIA FLOATING RATE FUND,  
 COLUMBIA FUNDS TRUST I, COLUMBIA  
 FUNDS TRUST II, COLUMBIA FUNDS TRUST  
 III, COLUMBIA FUNDS TRUST IV, COLUMBIA  
 FUNDS TRUST IX, COLUMBIA FUNDS TRUST  
 V, COLUMBIA FUNDS TRUST VI, COLUMBIA  
 FUNDS TRUST VII, COLUMBIA FUNDS TRUST  
 VIII, COLUMBIA FUNDS TRUST XI, COLUMBIA  
 GROWTH FUND INC., COLUMBIA HIGH YEILD  
 FUND INC., COLUMBIA INSTITUTIONAL  
 FLOATING RATE INCOME FUND, COLUMBIA  
 INTERNATIONAL STOCK FUND INC.,  
 COLUMBIA MID CAP GROWTH FUND INC.,  
 COLUMBIA OREGON MUNICIPAL BOND FUND  
 INC., COLUMBIA NATIONAL MUNICIPAL  
 BOND FUND INC., COLUMBIA REAL ESTATE  
 EQUITY FUND INC., COLUMBIA SHORT TERM  
 BOND FUND INC., COLUMBIA SMALL CAP  
 GROWTH FUND INC., COLUMBIA STRATEGIC  
 INVESTOR FUND INC., COLUMBIA  
 TECHNOLOGY FUND INC. (collectively known as  
 "COLUMBIA FUNDS REGISTRANTS");  
 FLEETBOSTON FINANCIAL CORPORATION;  
 COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT GROUP, INC.;  
 COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT ADVISORS, INC.;  
 COLUMBIA WANGER ASSET MANAGEMENT,  
 L.P.; COLUMBIA FUNDS DISTRIBUTOR, INC.;  
 and JOHN DOES 1-100,

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Defendants.

I, Nancy Freeman Gans, under penalties of perjury, hereby declare:

1. I am a partner of Moulton & Gans, P.C. I submit this declaration in support of the motion of the Columbia Funds Lead Plaintiff Movants for Consolidation, Appointment As Lead Plaintiff, Appointment Of Steering Committee, And Approval of Selection of Lead Counsel, Coordinating Counsel, and Liaison Counsel.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of a schedule of related actions against Columbia Funds that arise out of allegedly improper trading practices that are pending in this District and the Southern District of New York.

3. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of a schedule of related actions against Columbia Funds that are pending in this District and the Southern District of New York, and the claims asserted by each.

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a list of the Columbia Funds Lead Plaintiff Movants.

5. Attached hereto as Exhibit D is a true and correct copy of the PSLRA notice published by the plaintiff in *Dukes v. Columbia Acorn Fund*, No. 04-CV-10315 (D. Mass. filed on Feb. 13, 2004) (Saris, J.), on *PR Newswire* on February 13, 2004.

6. Attached hereto as Exhibit E are true and accurate copies of the Columbia Funds Lead Plaintiff Movants' PSLRA certifications.

7. Attached hereto as Exhibit F is a true and accurate copy of the firm resume of Milberg Weiss Bershad Hynes & Lerach LLP.

8. Attached hereto as Exhibit G is a true and accurate copy of the firm resume of Moulton & Gans, P.C.

9. Attached hereto as Exhibit H is a true and accurate copy of the Declaration of

Marc Vellrath, Ph.D., CFA, dated April 13, 2004.

DATED: April 13, 2004  
Boston, Massachusetts

/s/ Nancy Freeman Gans  
Nancy Freeman Gans